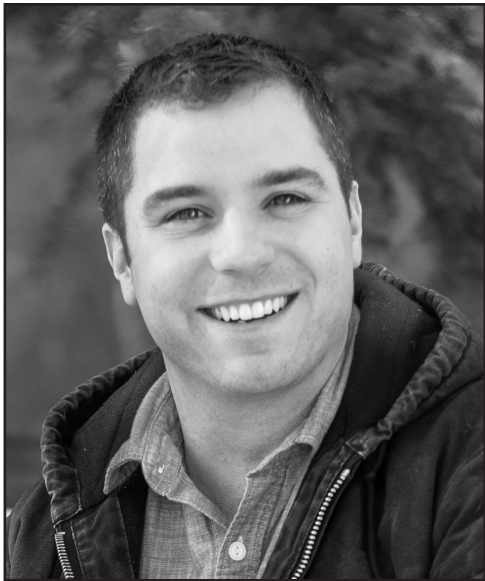


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PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, Alaska

SPOUSE'S NAME: Erin Verhagen

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Jacob Verhagen

OCCUPATION: Construction worker and
small businesses owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 30 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Nenana 1989-2002, 2005-2008, 2010-present,
Fairbanks 2002-2004 and Juneau for legislative
sessions only Jan-April 2011-2015, 2017, and 2020.

EDUCATION:
Graduated HS in 2007 with Raven Correspondence
School; graduated from UAF in 2014 with Construction
Management and BA Political Science degrees.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Staff to Representatives Peggy Wilson, Lora Reinbold,
Dave Talerico and Sharon Jackson. I was selected
as a 2016 National Delegate for Alaska to the RNC
in Cleveland Ohio. Elected and served as District 36
Republican Chair from Dec 2021-May 2022.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Board member and foreman for United Builders Inc.
Business partner for EVSquared small business.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Served at food banks. Held various church service
callings and positions. Helped with Nenana Restorative
Justice programs and the Nenana Wellness Coalition.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hunting, fishing, motor sports, soccer, basketball,
music, singing, snowboarding and movies/books.

STATEMENT:
I am a conservative, especially in fiscal matters. I
believe in balanced budgets and living within our
means. If we want more, we must first grow our
revenue with investments, resource development,
land sales, leases, etc., NOT by taxing the people
more with an income tax.

We should conserve and be good stewards of our
land and resources but we should use and develop
them simultaneously as mentioned in our Alaska
Constitution. I believe in conserving government
structures, principles and ideas that have worked
well for thousands of years, yet adapt with modern
technology and added information and research.
Scientific facts and common sense that we've known
for thousands of years are eroding and must be
defended. Conservatives believe that until new ideas
are tried and proven for lengthy periods of time you
don't pass them as law or mandates and then see how
it works. Stability is much better than experimental
economics and policies.

I support the full statutory PFD, it is the people's money
regardless of what they choose to spend it on. I am
pro-life, you can't have "Liberty" and pursue happiness
if your "Life" is taken from you before birth. We must
protect our unborn children and women simultaneously,
it can be done. I am pro family, religious liberty and pro
2nd Amendment, it should not be infringed. I believe in
representing and listening to all people in my district
and won't be unreachable or apathetic in my duty
serving you the people of district R.

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